

Weather Today: Fair.

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JAPANESE ARMS SOLD TO HUERTA, PRESIDENT HEARS

Startling Information Indicates Rifles Came from Nipponese Government.

USED IN RUSSIAN WAR

Activity in Mexico Real Subject Discussed at White House.

REPORT APPEARS SIGNIFICANT

President's Proclamation Lifting Barrier Against Ammunition Soon to Be Made.

Some definite light was shed yesterday upon a new phase of the Mexican situation.

It relates to Japanese activity in Mexico. This subject was discussed at the conference between the President and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. It was, in fact, the feature of the conference which gravely impressed the members of the Senate Committee and which caused them to decline to discuss what had been disclosed to them in regard to the Mexican situation.

The information which has come to this government is to the effect that Huerta has been obtaining his supply of arms recently from Japanese sources. The rifles which he had been obtaining are those which were used in the Japanese war with Russia.

It is understood that the information which officials of this government have obtained indicates that the supply of arms came from the Japanese government itself, but many in Washington hesitate to credit this report. Officially, however, who have had access to the information intimate that the evidence is strong.

Used in Russian War.

It was reported some time ago that rifles used by the Japanese army were being sold. These rifles were of an old type used by the Japanese in the war with Russia. The Japanese government, it was said, had several thousands of these rifles on hand, and was disposing of them because they were being replaced with a more modern type of firearm. At that time, however, it was said that the Japanese government was selling these rifles to private corporations or individuals in Japan.

It was suggested then that some of the rifles might find their way into Mexico; in fact, there were reports that the Mexican rebels were trying to obtain some of them.

Whether the report is true that some of these arms were obtained by Huerta direct from the Japanese government, the fact that they have found their way into the hands of the dictator's soldiers is in itself significant. The attitude of this government and its earnest desire to shut off all arms from the Mexican revolution is well known to all the governments.

Barrier to Be Lifted.

Members of Congress who are familiar now with President Wilson's views expect him within a day or two to issue a proclamation removing the barrier against the flow of arms and ammunition across the Rio Grande into Mexico. This will give Carranza and his forces access to the American markets and will meet a request which the constitutionalist leader has been urging upon the Washington government for months. Carranza has contended, in fact, that if he could obtain arms and ammunition from United States sources, he would make short work of driving Huerta from Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY FORTIFIED WITH GUNS RECEIVED RECENTLY FROM EUROPE

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—The city of Orizaba, on the Mexican Railway, is being fortified and orders have been given that it shall be heavily garrisoned immediately in preparation for an expected rebel movement upon Vera Cruz. Five carloads of ammunition, rifles and rapid fire guns from Europe have arrived here by way of Vera Cruz. Arrests of alleged plotters against Huerta continue. Troops are being garrisoned in the palace and machine guns stationed on the roof. Prominent Federalists deny the existence of a plot against the life of Huerta. They declare that the excitement was started and the charges were made by the government as an excuse for the arrest of the men, and to get rid of them. The police continue to search for Federalists. There is great activity in the enforcement of a law of 1890 compelling all males who are able to bear arms to enlist.

CARRANZA ORDERS RECALL OF \$10,000,000 CURRENCY

Special to The Washington Herald.

Naco, Ariz., Jan. 27.—The finances of the constitutionalists have been disrupted and chaos has resulted in all business in Northern Mexico, following the recall to day of \$10,000,000 of the new currency. The decree for the recall was made by Gov. Carranza.

The discovery of extensive forgeries of signatures to bank notes that were lost in transit from New York to the border was responsible for the recall. When lost the bills were unsigned.

W. D. Gooch, manager of the mercantile holdings of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company, of Cananea, Sonora, and two clerks were placed under arrest by the Mexican authorities when they refused to accept some of the forged notes. They were released finally through the efforts of Charles Montague, the American consular agent.

COAST DEVASTATED BY STORM.

Eight Persons Killed by Floods and Hurricane.

Special to The Washington Herald.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Eight persons are known to have been killed by the flood and storm that have swept the Pacific Coast from the Canadian boundary to the Mexican line, and many miles to the east during the last three days. The devastated country began to recover today, although many cities and towns were out of communication with the rest of the world, and accurate reports of loss of life and property came in slowly. It will be several days before traffic can be resumed.

Fear was felt today for the safety of residents of many small towns that were swept by the swollen rivers, and from which no word has been received for three days. The Sacramento Valley lowlands are covered with water, and ranchers of that section of the State have been driven from their homes. Reports from Oregon said that every town had suffered some damage.

SENATE THWARTS DISTRICT'S FOES

Appropriations Subcommittee Will Remove "Page Rider" from Capital's Supply Bill.

TAXPAYERS GET DUES

Revenues of Washington Held Separate for City's Use—New Items to Be Added.

By JOSEPH P. ANNN.

A tacit agreement to reserve exclusively for District use any portion of the estimated revenues of the District not appropriated for in the District appropriation bill has been reached by the District subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee. The subcommittee has suspended hearings temporarily pending the return to Washington of Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire.

The provision in the District bill which is to effectuate this agreement has not been drafted, nor have its terms been finally agreed upon. It will be incorporated in the bill as a substitute for the Page legislative rider which passed the House, and which required that any portion of the estimated revenues of the District not appropriated for should be covered back under "Miscellaneous receipts" into the Treasury.

The agreement referred to indicates clearly that the Senate Committee does not expect to appropriate for the full amount estimated for by the Commissioners, although it is understood that several projects which the House subcommittee refused to incorporate in the bill, because of the certainty that they would be stricken out on points of order, will be included in the Senate measure. Among these projects may be the inebriate hospital, the municipal fish wharf, the municipal market, the new municipal lodging house, the new municipal hospital, and the new emergency hospital. Which of these projects the committee is considering most favorably cannot be accurately predicted at this time.

Preferable to Complete Loss.

The provision caring for excess revenue of the District may take the form of ordering the money segregated in the Treasury and to be paid out for District projects only upon authorization by Congress, but without matching the amount to be so segregated with an equal sum from Federal Treasury. The latter is unquestionably would be an infraction of the spirit of the half-and-half plan, would be far preferable to the complete loss of that amount. And the authorization could be so restricted that the money would be paid out only for projects to which the Federal government should not be expected to contribute.

If, on the other hand, the committee should decide to leave the matter to the discretion and spirit of the act of 1878, the provision would have to authorize the appropriation in a lump sum of an equal amount from the Federal Treasury, the provision probably will follow along lines similar to one or the other of the plans.

Millions Late at Lynching.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—A mob of 1,000 men, women, and children this afternoon gathered to witness the hanging of a negro murderer, lynched near Wendell. The military company from Raleigh arrived twenty minutes late. Wilson branded Mrs. Millie Lynch last Saturday night.

BOY "BOMB KING" TELLS OF MURDERS

Young Man Confesses to Eighty Dynamite "Jobs" and to Complicity in Two Killings.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Jan. 27.—One of the most amazing confessions of crime ever heard in the criminal courts today fell from the lips of Alfred Lehman, a boy "bomb king" who admitted to the witness stand that he had taken part in eighty bomb explosions in this city and in two murders which baffled the police. Lehman was a witness against Angelo Sylvester, on trial before Judge Rosalesky charged with planting a bomb in an Italian tenement house. Lehman told of the operations of a gang which has long held the city's terror and confessed that he had received from \$30 to \$400 for each of his attacks upon life and property.

The witness was arrested last October on the charge of exploding a bomb at the factory of Klee & Co. at Lyndhurst, N. Y. Being deserted by his "pals," Lehman made a confession to District Attorney Whitman. His narrative in court today was based upon that confession.

After leaving the stand Lehman went into conference with Assistant District Attorney Manley and Police Inspector Paurot for the purpose of making a further statement upon which arrests could be based.

Lehman, who is about twenty years old, said he had been brought up in the streets and had been a member of a gang or another "ever since he could walk."

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ANTI-TRUST SUIT STARTS.

Chicago Men Testify as to Operations of "Steel Trust."

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The taking of testimony in the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation began here today before John A. Brown, special examiner. Witnesses were called to testify in regard to the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the Steel Corporation, among them John M. Shedd, president of Marshall Field and Company; John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust Company; and George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank.

Shedd, Mitchell, and Reynolds appeared as witnesses for the Steel Corporation. Their testimony related to the action of the "trust" in purchasing a controlling interest in the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company just before the end of the 1907 panic.

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NEW YORK "BOSS" ON TRIAL

Former Political Power Is Charged with Bribery.

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New York, Jan. 27.—Former Borough President Joseph Cassidy, of Queens County, was placed on trial today before Justice Jay Cox, in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, charged with bribery.

The trial of Cassidy, who was formerly known as the "Boss of Queens," arose from the charge that William Willett, Jr., had purchased a Supreme Court nomination in 1911, Willett having been found guilty on the charge.

POWERS TO GIVE WARNING.

Balkan Naval Demonstration Has Been Agreed Upon.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagesblatt today telegraphed to his newspaper that the powers have agreed upon a naval demonstration off Albania, Albania, to signalize their determination to brook no interference in setting up an independent kingdom in the Balkans.

HAITIAN RULER FLEES COUNTRY

President Oreste and Wife Seek Protection on German Warship.

U. S. MARINES LANDED

Revolutionary Movement Spreading Over Haiti and Congress Proves Unable to Check It.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 27.—The President of Haiti, Michel Oreste, fled from the capital today and took refuge aboard the German cruiser Vineta, accompanied by his wife.

Detachments of marines were hurried ashore from the United States armored cruiser Montana. Firing continued throughout the afternoon and it was evident that revolutionary movement which began in the north and spread to some of the southern towns, had gained sufficient strength in the capital to threaten not only the power, but the life of President Oreste. The new Congress which met in extraordinary session yesterday, failed to take adequate measures to check the revolution as had been hoped.

Opposed to the President were Senator Davilaire Theodore, in command of the rebel troops at Cap-Haitien, and Gen. Bellard, both of whom have a strong following.

It was the intention of Oreste to abdicate several days ago, but later he decided to do so, hoping with the aid of Congress to prevent the overthrow of his administration. The arrival of the Montana and Vineta has relieved the situation so far as foreign residents are concerned.

Navy Department Notified.

The Secretary of the Navy late last night received a message from Admiral Badger, in command of the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, announcing that the President Oreste, of Haiti, had abdicated leaving that country without a government.

A revolution has been in progress for several weeks and rebels have been steadily gaining ground. Admiral Badger reports that 150 marines from the United States cruiser Montana, which is now at Port au Prince, were landed to assist the government.

Capt. Russell, who is in command of the South Carolina, will assume command of the American vessels in Haitian waters and will act in his discretion to protect American lives.

This condition of affairs imposes upon the Wilson administration an embarrassing problem in the relations of this government with Central America and the Caribbean countries. Under the declaration of policy made by President Wilson, he will be unable to recognize any revolutionary government that has been set up in Haiti as the result of this latest uprising.

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OUTCASTS TO GET \$8-A-WEEK JOBS IF THEY REFORM

Washington Philanthropists Launch Movement to Save 350 Women.

PAY TO REMAIN HERE

Immediate Help Will Be Extended Inmates of "Red Light" Section.

STANLEY W. FINCH IS ACTIVE

The Herald's Impressive Editorial, "The Dark, Silent River," Causes Humanitarian Action.